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SUGAR BATTLE IS ON.

Senator Manderson Speaks for a Duty and a Bounty.

HIII's Resolution for an Open Investigation Goes Over.

So Does the Motion to Bring Correspondent Edwards to the Bar.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—A large horseshoe of roses rested on the desk of Senator Proctor (Rep., Vt.), when the Senate met at 10 o'clock to-day, in honor of his sixty-third birthday.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) presented a pe-tilon from the "New England Industrial Army" asking legislation which would guarantee work to the unemployed. Mr. Hoar stated that the petition, which was but one of many of a similar character presented to Congress, was worthy of consideration. He moved that a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter set forth therein, but with-drew it upon the suggestion of Mr. Cock-

the matter set forth therein, but wither the matter set forth therein, but wither the matter set forth therein, but wither the matter set forth therein, but with the matter set forth therein, but with the matter set forth therein, but with the matter set forth therein the matter set is the formal matter of 103 when the morning business was finished and Mr. Hill (Dem. N. Y.) therefore made no effort to get up his resolution to instruct the Bribery Committee to throw open its doors to the public. It went over without prejudice, as did Mr. Dolph's resolution to bring E. J. Edwards, one of the contumacious witnesses, to the bar of the contumacious witnesses, to the bar of the Senate for contempt.

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not in the sane fields of Nebraska, but in the committe-room. The saccharine principle as it impregnated all nature invaded every feature of this bill.

Mr. Manderson then proceeded to argue in favor of protection for the sugargrowing industry of the country. The consumption of sugar in the United States was enormous, he said. Almost 5,000,000,000 pounds of raw sugar had been consumed last year, representing if grown and refined abroad, a grand total of \$182,000,000 to be paid to foreigners. Free sugar would mean the immediate destruction of the beet sugar industry and the gradual extinction of came sugar production in the Southern States.

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If properly protected he prophesied that If properly protected he prophesied that before 1996 beet sugar production would have so developed in the North and cane sugar in the South that the United States could supply the full consumption of the country. Beet sugar growing offered an important industry to the farmers. When developed to the extent necessary to supply the home demand it would afford a crop of 2,000,000 acres. Was it any wonder that the farmers of the West wanted a continuation of the sugar bounty?

wanted a continuation of the sugar bounty?

They were enthusiastic over the prospect. It was the great boon which they asked Congress to save to them. Every acre planted in beets meant twenty days' labor to a man. No country in the world, Mr. Manderson said, was so well adapted to produce beet sugar as the United States. Beet growing ultimately would displace cane growing. Cane contained 13 per cent. of saccrose or crystalline sugar, sorghum but 9 per cent. while beets gave from 15 to 19 per cent. of saccrose or crystalline sugar, sorghum but 9 per cent. of crystalline sugar.

Mr. Manderson denied that in fostering the growth of beet and cane sugar any obligation existed to protect the refiners. There was no connection, he declared, between the sugar grower and the odious Sugar Trust. He cared nothing for the one and everything for the other. He proceeded to describe in detail the manner in which beets were grown and the methods of their conversion in the factory into sugar.

He sketched the development of beet sugar production in other countries under the bounty system adopted in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Canada. Even England, not to be behindhand, was offering a bounty in her colonies.

(By Associated Press.) BERKELEY WSPRINGS, W. Va., June 1.—Con sman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, Representative Lafe Pence, of Colorado, and Editor Dunning, of the National Watchman, arrived here yesterday. Representa tive Pence, while hoping for the best, expresses himself as doubtful of the complete recovery of Mr. Simpson.

LONDON & LIVERPOOL'S EXHIBIT.

Are Now Displayed in the Largest Show-Windows on Earth. Come over and see the show; \$8.85 for any suit; some are worth \$15, and others any suit; some are worth als, and others als and 20. If you know a good thing when you see it, you can save a ten-dollar note. We are overstocked. Catch on? London & Liverpool, & Bowery, cor-mer Hester street.

Stephans's Pension Check.

Discharged Pension Clerk.

Rightful Owner.

Detective Kehoe, of the Leonard street station, arraigned George Tinney, of 18 Minetta lane, and Charles E. Taylor, janitor of the Pension Agency, at 396 Canal street, in the Tombs Court this morning on a charge of forgery.

The case is a peculiar one, inasmuch as the defendant did not sign the check that they are charged with indorsing Charles Bradley runs a restaurant at 394 Canal street, next door to the Pension Agency. He makes it a practise to pension checks. Last Saturday Tinney and Taylor called upon Mr. Bradley, and presented a check for \$547.20 made payable to one Charles Stephans, of 40 Laight street. Stephans is a pensioner, and the amount was for pack pay. Taylor, who was the janitor of the Pension Office was with Tinney, and when he identified him as "Charles Stephans" Bradley did not hesitate to cash the check. Taylor had performed that duty before, and everything was all

Life To-Day.

Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer was on Deputy Sheriff Brown's "prison list" this morning to be taken from his Tombs cell and down to the brownstone Court-House for sentence for the murder of Ludwig

His counsel, Brooke, O'Sullivan & Chan ler, had given up the fight. They con

imprisonment, was a substantial victory.

It would cost not less than \$5,000 to print the appeal book, and Dr. Meyer is penniless, and even if the appeal succeeded it might result only in his conviction of murder in the first degree in a new trial.

These were the reasons why Charles W. Brooke decided to withdraw his motion for a new trial and leave Dr. Meyer to be sentenced.

Recorder Smyth, before whom Dr. Meyer was tried and upon whom devolved the duty of sentencing him to Sing Sing for II fle, sent word to court that he would not be down till afternoon, when Meyer would be sentenced.

TO CONTEST OGDEN'S WILL

His Children's Guardian Formally Files a Notice.

Ogden became mentally deranged and tore the will to pieces. The will left the tore the will to pleces. The will left the bulk of his property to his wife.

The only outside bequests were \$200 to his stepmother, Mary Ogden, and the same amount to his stepsister, Myra. The two children were not provided for.

The contestants claim that their father was not sound mentally when he made the will and allege undue influence. They also claim that their father intended to have the will totally destroyed and to make a new one.

Ex-Alderman Morris's Condition The condition of ex-Alderman John J. Morri was so serious this morning that it was no deemed wise to remove him to-day from Chamber Street Hospital to his home in West Eighty that street. He has been confined at the hos pital for the past month suffering from a strok of apoplexy. His advanced age makes his recover doubtful.

Driven to Suicide by "Grip."

JAMAICA, L. L. June 1 .-- James A. Pyne. well-known resident of this village, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat was a razor, here this morning. He had been ill tor a long time with the grip. His receivery is doubt-

FORGERY IS CHARGED. THE HOFFMAN'S END? HAVE ANOTHER CLUE.

Neither Tinney Nor Taylor Signed Receivers Ordered to Wind Up the Is a Salcon-Keeper Concerned in Famous Hotel's Affairs.

Got It Cashed for James Hahn, a Result of W. E. D. Stokes's Struggle Miss Kahlert Says a Hobeken Man In New Jersey Courts.

Sent by Mail May 23 Last to the Cousin Ed Absent When Chanceller Greene Made His Decision.

> Counsellor Keasby appeared befor Vice-Chancellor Greene, in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, this morning on behalf of W. E., D. Stokes, and asked for the annuliment of the charter of the Hoffman House corporation.

In the affidavit made by Mr. Stokes he sets forth that an order was obtained January last directing the President and directors of the corporation to file with the Sergeant-atArms of the Chancery of the State of New Jersey, all books and papers pertaining to the Hoff-

Edward S. Stokes, President and Manager of the Hoffman House, which is a distinct corporation chartered in New would only obey the order of the New not telling the truth, but they can cite of the Vice-Chancellor. Counsellor Keasby then asked for an

order, which was granted, directed to Edward S. Stokes and the officers of

a chartel mortgage and a number of notes, payable at different dates.

When the first note became due, severpal months ago, there was a default is the payment, and the Gorham Company took possession of the silverware. The note was afterwards paid and the property returned. The second note became due last month and was paid. The third note is due this month, but the Company have advertised the silverware for sale.

The sale was prevented by the temporary injunction.

Ex-Judge Dittenhoofer insisted that, as all the notes due up to this time had been paid, the property cannot be disposed of by the Company, Counsel for the Gorham Manufacturing Company opposed the continuance of the injunction, claiming that when a default was made on one of the notes the only way the property could be redeemed was by paying the full sum due.

Justice Patterson reserved decision.

FIVE NEW CASES.

One Death from Small-Pox Also Reported Since Yesterday. The health officials announced this

morning that Raphael Cardosa, five years old, of 69 James street, died at North Brother Island yesterday of smallpox. Since the last report five new cases of the disease have been discovered. The victims, who were promptly sent to North Brother Island, are:

James E. Keliy, as special guardian for Clarence M. and Alice C. Ogden, the children of the late Charles M. Ogden, the special and the Charles M. Ogden, the special and the Charles M. Ogden, the forty-third street; Prances Sletts, thirteen months old, 29 Market atreet; Abraham F. Apersole, forty years old, of 2 respective, found in this city, has filed a notice in the Surrogate's office that he will contest the will made by Ms. Ogden. that he will contest the will made by Mr. Ogden.

Mr. Ogden.

The will was filed a few weeks ago, pasted between two panes of glass. Shortly before his death, it is said, Mr. Ogden, became mentally decreased and the said he had small-pox he was hurried away.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE. Mrs. Behrens Thought She Was

Drinking Headache Medicine. Mrs. Annie Behrens, of 495 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, died this morning from dose of carbolic acid taken by mis-

a dose of carbone acid taken by mis-take for headache medicine.

She got up at 3 o'clock and went to a closet where the medicines were kept, and taking a bottle from the shelf drank a large quantity of the contents. She died in great agony.

WAS DUNHAM A SUICIDE?

His Father Hanged Himself, and His Mother Was Drowned. PLAINFIELD, June 1 .- Cooney Dunham, of this city, was drowned in the take at South Plainfield yesterday. It is not known whether his death was the result of an accident or suicide.

It is the third tragic death in his family. His father hanged himself, and his mother drowned herself.

Miss Weldt's Murder?

Loved the Dead Girl.

Julius Kahlert's Name Mentioned in the Mystery.

To the number of clues that may clear the mystery of Minnie Weldt's murde this morning by Helen Kahlert, the dea

At the same time several threads o yesterday have been discarded as use Miss Kahlert was taken again to the

Sixty-seventh street station this morn ing, and once more remanded to the cus tody of the police as a witness.

She talked freely to an "Evening World" reporter while .. waiting her hear ing. The police affect to believe that she is a very shrewd customer, and is to instance in which they have caught be, she makes the impression of one try ing to tell all she knows truthfully.

The point that she brought out that

nay contain the secret of a motive in killing the girl affects a Hoboken saloon keeper. Unfortunately, she does not know the name and address of the man, out refers for that information to

keeper. Unfortunately, she does not know the name and address of the man, pany, incorporated in the State of New Jeerey, revoked, and therefore null and void.

Neither Edward S. Stokes nor the officers of the corporation were represented in person or by counsel at the hearing to-day. Vice-Chancellor Greene at the corporation were represented in person or by counsel at the hearing to-day. Vice-Chancellor Greene at the state of New Jeerey much Minnie did not want him bearing to-day. Vice-Channellor Greene at the state of the Hoffman House corporation and wind up the same at once.

SEEKS TO SAVE SILVERWARE

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Were Earle Wants Gorham Co. Injunction Continued.

A motion was made before Justice Plate from Hotel New Netherland in Dispute.

A motion was made before Justice Patterson, in the Supreme Court, to-day by ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoofer, counsel for Mrs. Julius Kahlert A. Mrs. Gaided, or Julius Kahlert Gaided, or Julius Kahlert A. Mrs. Gaided, or Julius Kahlert A. Mrs. Gaided, or Julius Kahlert A. Mrs. Gaided, or Julius Kahlert Gaided, or Julius Kahlert Gaided, or Julius Kahlert Gaided, or

brother would know about this. Detective Grabe says he accepted the Superintendent's statement, and did not see Kahlert.

This morning Miss Kahlert declared that her brother had never seen the dead girl, but she told this queer story immediately thereafter:

"One day, not long ago. I went over to call on the family of Herrman Muller, at 188 Danforth street, Greenville, N. J. They are old friends of mine. I took Minnie along with me. When I saw my brother next day he scolded me for having taken Minnie to the home of these respectable people."

It was impossible to induce Miss Kahlert to make clear how it happened that, if her brother did not know Minnie, he could have an opinion of her character.

nie, he could have an opinion of her character.

In a further search through the belongings of the girls yeaterday afternoon, a number of papers, cards and small articles that had previously escaped notice were found. A man's white handkerchief, with the monogram "B. R.," was found on the floor. There was blood on the handkerchief. The address, "Franz Regal, care of Mrs. Laber, Hawley, Pa., post box 63," was on a slip of paper.

In a bag was the professional card of Headquarters Detective-Sergt. Charles O'Contor. He is on Bowery night duty, and couly not be found this morning. On a card was written, as though the girl had contemplated her own destruction: "After suffering, Relieve, Dead Amen,"

GRAND TRUNK SENSATION.

Special Agent Arrested for Shooting, and Implicated in Conspiracy.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 1.—Special Agent James C. Maxwell, of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company, is under arrest here charged with being implicated in the fatal shooting, on an incoming train last night, of George C. Newcomb, Assistant Special Agent of the Western Indiana Railroad Company. Maxwell, after the shooting, reported

that Newcomb had been shot by confidence men; but in an ante-mortem statement Newcomb indicated that the existence of a conspiracy between Maxwell, the chief prosecuting agent of the Grand Trunk, and the gang of confidence men which has been operatin on the road to rob the passengers an divide the plunder.

Newcomb, who is dying in Mercy Hospital, thinks he was shot because he would not join in the villainous enterprise.

Roumanians for California. (By Associated Press.)

SAN PRANCISCO. June 1 .- The Call says that J. Kline, a Roumanian, is negotiating for the purchase of 200,000 acres of land belonging to the Mitchell satate in Merced County, and that if the deal is carried through 14,000 Roumanians will settle in California as colonists. These persons are of German descent and live in Hassarabla. They are dissatisfied with the arrangement whereby Bessarabla was ceded to Russia, and desire to get away from Russian rule. All Doubts Remand.

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WHEAT THE LOWEST YET.

The Latest Record Is 57 7-16 Here and 55 1-4 in Chicago.

A lower turn to the foreign markets nd reports of financial troubles in Buenos Ayres and several failures ther esuited in decided weakness in our market to-day and a new low recor-

on wheat, July selling off about ic., to 577-16c., while Chicago sold off to 551-4c. for July.

A good deal of wheat was offered at first, but the market steadled a little during the forenoon.

Cotton developed a good deal of strength this morning on a sharp advance in Liverpool futures, with a very execulent demand there for spot cotton. The first sales here were made at an advance over yesterday's closing figures of about 4 points, June selling on the first call at 7.29c. July at 7.29c. and 7.25c. Shortly after the call the market broke, losing about all the advance on realising sales and a little reaction at Liverpool. There is a nervous feeling, and local traders are keeping close to the shore. Crop reports are in the main favore e.

H D UP AND ROBBED. Lembach's Trip to Germany Has

Been Postponed. James Howard, thirty-five years old,

22 Chatham square, was field in \$1,000 ball in the Tombs Police Court this morn ing for examination to morrow morning on a charge of highway robbery. (Hy Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—George H. Donnett.

on a charge of highway Tobbery.

John Lembach, a German, who has been living in Ravine, O., came to New York Wednesday and engaged passage on the steamer Rhynland, which sails tomorrow for Germany. He had about Eo in gold and 250 marks, equal to about 150 in American money, which he carried in his trousers pocket.

Yesterday Lembach imbibed freely, and about 4 o'clock this morning he wandered into York street, where he was held up by two men. One put his hands on his neck and the other rified his pocket.

Policeman Thorne, of the Leonard street station, heard his cries and arrested Howard, who, Lembach said, was one of the robbers.

In court to-day Lembach could not identify Howard positively, but Justice Taintor held him for examination. disaissippl, was to-day appointed Chief Clerk of

Weather Forceast. The weather forecast for the thirty-six ho

The Monarchic-Populistic Income Tax Bug-a-Boo. KAISER UNDER KNIFE.

Small Encysted Tumor Cut from sion got down to the business of exam-Wilhelm's Left Cheek.

Operation Performed at the New their headquarters. Palace, Potsdam, To-Day.

No Angesthetic Used in the Case of the Imperial Patient.

BERLIN, June 1 .- The semi-official Reichsanzeiger to-day publishes a nohold and Schlange, saying that at the

from his left cheek. The operation was performed without an anaesthetic and

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AYRES, June 1.—In addition to the eleven firms doing business on the Bourse who failed, as announced yes terday, twenty-four brokers on the outside are reported to have suspended operations. The cause of their failure stated to have been the fact that they which did not occur.

Brasilian Refugees at Lisbon.

(By Associated Press.) Times from Lisbon says that the Portugese gunboat Angola arrived there yeson wheat, July selling off about 1c., to terday with 148 Brazilian refugees aboard. The refugees will be sent to the fortress at Peniche.

Cholera in Russian Provinces.

(By Associated Press.) or PETERSBURG, June 1 .- A decree nnounces that cholera prevails in the provinces of Plock and Radom. Arrivals from China and Japan are treated at the Russian Pacific ports and at the Black Sea ports as being infected.

Uruguay's Cabinet Trembles. (By Associated Press.) RUENOS AYRES, June 1.-According

DRIVEN HUNGRY FROM HOME. to advices received here from Monte video the Cabinet of Uruguay is on the idiarte Borda will be compelled to announce a new Ministry. The retirement of the Ministers of Finance and of Foreign Affairs is momentarily expected.

Textile-Workers Organize.

(Hy Amsciated Press.)
FALL RIVER, Mass. June 1 -A union of all
he textile trades of the city, to be known as the Amaigamated Association, was formed at a seoret meeting last night. The purpose of the body is to promote concerted action in tent of a strike. New York Office-Holder Shifted

the Census Bureau, at \$2,500 per assum. James H. Wardle, of New York, whom Mr. Donnell succeeds, has been transferred to the Pension Postal Clerk Hunt Held.

Nelson F. Hunt, of Laurel Park, L. L. was held for examination by United States Commis sioner Morie of Brooklyn, to-day, charged wit

Senator Edmund O'Connor, of the Lexow in-estigating Committee, sat alongside of Justice

Senator O'Connog in Court.

Trying to Learn How to Facilita

Custom-House Business.

The Dockery Investigation Commi

The most sensational testimony yet heard by the Lexow Senate Committee, which is investigating the Police De-AIM OF DOCKERY EXPERTS.

e kept the place he had paid out than \$3,000 for police prote He said that at first he was

men who made restling thim. Other keepers of the were similarly assessed. If when the Committee res unda yesterday, where they will make By special act of Congress a Joint Committee of three Senators and three

terday telling him that country as seen as pessible. tively that nothing would induce

Committee of three Senators and three Congressmen was appointed to examine into the workings of all the executive departments of the United States Government. The Commission new engaged at the Custom-House here are not Government employees in the Strict sense of the word, but are experts appointed by the Joint Committee, of which Congressman Dockery, of Missouri, is Chairman.

Mr. Dockery is at present at his home in Missouri, but will visit this city some time during the present investigation, which will continue fer three or four weeks.

The experts consist of C. W. Haskins, Chief, R. W. Reinhart and E. W. Sells. Mr. Haskins was for many years connected with one of the largest importing houses in this city.

"This investigation is strictly nonpartisan," said Mr. Haskins to-day, and there are two objects in view. One is to examine into the methods of conducting business in the departments here and make recommendations to Secretary Carlisle, looking to the facilitation of business and the simplification of methods. The other relates to refunds, that is, the matter of rebates on imported manufactured goods which are made of experted American raw material.

"This work is a little outside of the Sergeant-at-Arms Schram that the "bird had flewn the coop" and

Five Rapid-Firing Six-Pounders McClave Too III to Testify. and a Three-Pounder to Be Tested. BANDY HOOK, N. J., June 1 .- Great interest is being shown in the test of the rapid-firing guns here to-day. The

Two Hotchkiss, one Driggs-Schroeder, pounders. In addition to the six-pound-ers, one Skoda three-pounder will be tested. tested.
It was expected that the Seabury six-pound gun would also be tested to-day, It was expected that the Seabury six-pound gun would also be tested to-day, but it is not yet ready.

Representatives of many gun manu-facturers were among those present. The trial tests were conducted by Lieut. Harmon. of the First Artillery, and Lieut. F. P. Peck, of the Ordnance De-partment.

street station found a small girl in her street. She gave her name as Mary

she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Eck-ermovitch, at 18 Pitt street, who drove her from the house at 3 o'clock this morn-ing for no reason whatever. In the Essex Market Police Court to-day Jus-tice Koch ordered the Children's So-ciety's agents to make an investigation in the case.

The little girl stated in court that her aunt had starved and beaten her, alleg-ing that she didn't work hard enough. Cyrus W. Field Very Low. The condition of Cyrus W. Field, who is lying ill with consumption at his home, 166 West Sixty-frat street, was reported as very grave this morning. Dr. Roosevelt, his physician, was with him saveral times during the night. The bad weather has affected the patient scriously. It is believed that he cannot live more than a fe w days.

Says Vaccination Made Him Ill. Frank Hollander, a druggist, of 600 Broadway Williamsburg, blames the liness of his twelve-year-old son, Julius, to the vaccination by health physicians some time ago. In case of the boy's uesth, he says, he will sue the city. Julius was vaccinated while attending Grammar School IJ, and he has been sick ever since.

test is to be for rapidity only.

guns will be fired. These are al six-

Ten-Year-Old Girl Found Wander

ing in the Streets.

policeman attached to the Delancey

stocking feet wandering along Broome

Vammer, ten years old. She stated that

she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Eck-

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning a

PRICE ONE CENT.

SAYS HE PAID THE WARD MEN.

Disorderly House Prien's Testimony Before the Lexow Committee.

First Assessed \$25 a Month, Then the Price Raised with Change

of Captains.

"INITIATION" FEES OF \$500.

SAYS OTHERS WERE TAXED, TOO.

Mrs. Rhoda Sanford Called, but

Was Taken III and Excused Temporarily.

partment, was given by Charles Pri at to-day's session, Prien, who formes kept a disorderly house at Il Bays street, said that during the six yes

\$35 a menth, then as the process tains were changed he paid \$50 a besides \$500 at various times for ining the various departments of the New York Custom-House this merning. A room was assigned to them off the ro-The money, he said, was given

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apper for the Committee again, and that the gring of the decree of divorce in fav. of his wife, Clara McClave Granger, by Judge Dugro had led him

are made of exported American raw material.

"This work is a little outside of the regular work of the Commission, and was undertaken by request of Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin. I have no criticisms to make at present on the New York Custom-House, but expect to recommend many changes on the lines stated." procure his attendance with a subpoema-it was also reported that Commissioner McClave's illness was more serious than had at first been supposed, and that he was suffering frem acute nervous pros-tration.

"I have not heard a word regarding Mr. McClave's condition," said Mr. Gort this morning, "except what I have read in the newspapers." GUN TEST AT SANDY HOOK.

McClave Teo III to Testify.

Mr. Nicoll settled this point soon afterwards when he came in, by stating that he had heard from Mr. McClave this morning, and that he was still too iii to appear before the Committee.

A number of minor witnesses, however, had been subpoensed, and it was stated that there would be no lack of testimony to which the Committee could devote its attention, even if the "big guns" did not put in an appearance.

It was II o'clock when Chairman Lexow called the Committee to order and announced that they were ready to proceed with the business of the day. Senators O'Connor, Robertson, Pound, Cantor and Bradley were present, Beartor Saxton being the only absentee.

Ex-Senator Stadler, of the Sixth District, was among the speciators. Senator Fradley showed considerable notivity previous to the spaning of the Committee. Somebody asked him what was up.

"I have been counting noses," he said.

Committee. Semebody asked him what was up.
"I have been counting noses," he said, with evidence of high giee, "and I have found that not one of the members of this Committee voted for the bill to increase the salaries of the New York policemen. Se they can't accuse a single one of us of coming in fer a share of that \$87,000."

When asked if the Committee would take up the question of the alleged the assessment of policemen, he said he didn't know, but he thought it ought to be done.

Woman in Black Appears.

During a brief delay that followed ome of the Parkhurst detectives went into the court-room with a woman. She way dressed in black, with a thick black velowhich half covered her feedures. It was seen, however, that her cheeks were very red and her hair a bright yellow.

Mr. Goff consulted with the detective and then with Chairman Lexow. Much warriosity was aroused, and it was said ast the woman would be a very important witness.

The first witness called by Mr. Goff was John G. Leonard, a policeman at tached to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station. He had been of the force for ten years, but had now risen above the grade of patrolman.

Up to Nov. Is last, he was in Capit Straus's precinct, when he was changed without any warning to Capt. Wester velt's squad.

Mr. Goff stated that the policeman's record was good, and asked the witness if he understood he was protected by the Committee in giving his testimony He said he was fully aware of this, and that he appeared on a subpoena.

Leonard testified that on election dalast he was assigned to duty at a poll ing-place at Third avenue and Skry seventh street. A man named Kelly